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Where the Men Are

Of the 1,000,000-odd American servicemen stationed abroad, more than half (538,500) are in Viet Nam. Last week President Nixon ordered 14,900 back home from other overseas bases, or 1.5% of the total. Apart from Viet Nam, these are the heaviest troop concentrations:

West Germany, including West Berlin: 228,000
Western Pacific (afloat and ashore, including 35,000 Navy men on station off Viet Nam): 97,000
South Korea: 55,000
Thailand: 47,000
Okinawa: 45,000
Eastern Pacific (afloat): 43,000
Japan: 40,000
Philippines: 30,000
Mediterranean (afloat and ashore): 28,000
Britain: 22,000
Atlantic (afloat): 20,000
Latin America (including Guantánamo Bay and Panama Canal Zone): 16,000
Canada, Greenland and Iceland: 10,000
Spain: 10,000
Turkey: 10,000
Middle East and Africa: 10,000
Taiwan: 10,000